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KANSAS: The October **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 123 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 1 point from September and up 14 points from October 2005. The **All Crops Index** in October, at 133 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 1 point from September but up 34 points from 2005. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 119 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 2 points from both September and last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-October, at \$4.99 per bushel, were up 48 cents from September and \$1.51 above last October.

Corn prices in mid-October, at \$2.99 per bushel, were up 56 cents from September and 82 cents above last October.

Farmers received an average of \$5.12 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-October, up \$1.19 from September and \$2.22 above last October.

Soybean prices, at \$5.38 per bushel in mid-October, were up 21 cents from September but 11 cents below last October.

All hay prices averaged \$102.00 per ton in mid-October, down \$2.00 from September but \$38.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$115.00 per ton, up \$6.00 from September and \$44.00 higher than last October. **Other hay**, at \$78.00 per ton, was up \$9.00 from September and \$28.00 above last October.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$91.90 per cwt. in mid-October, down \$1.50 from September and \$1.20 below the price from last October. **Cow** prices, at \$46.80 per cwt., were down \$1.40 from September and \$1.20 below the price from last October. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$93.30 per cwt., down \$1.00 from September and \$1.20 below October 2005. **Calf** prices in mid-October were \$132.00 per cwt., down \$5.00 from September and down \$8.00 from October 2005.

The **all hog** price of \$43.70 per cwt. for mid-October was down \$1.10 from September and down 30 cents from last October. **Sow** prices averaged \$38.40, up \$1.40 from September but \$2.90 lower than October 2005. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$44.50 per cwt. in mid-October, down \$1.50 from September but 10 cents above last October.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in October was 117 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 2 points from September but 6 points above October 2005.

The October **All Crops Index** was 116, down 6 points from September but 13 points above October 2005.

The October **Livestock and Products Index**, at 117, was unchanged from last month but down 5 points from October 2005.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States									
Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Oct 2005	Sep 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 2005	Sep 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 2005	Sep 2006	Oct 15, 2006
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	109	122	123	111	119	117	704	759	741
All Crops	99	134	133	103	122	116	507	601	574
Food Grains	124	161	178	113	136	153	358	431	485
Feed Grains & Hay				85	106	122	306	379	437
Feed Grains.....	91	107	134						
Hay	100	163	159						
Oil Seeds.....	100	94	98	97	87	94	531	475	517
Livestock & Products				122	117	117	933	897	897
Meat Animals	121	121	119	121	121	119	1,231	1,229	1,211
Dairy Products				119	99	102	959	793	817

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States							
Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Oct 2005	Sep 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 2005	Sep 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu	3.48	4.51	4.99	3.43	4.06	4.65	10.40
Corn, bu	2.17	2.43	2.99	1.82	2.20	2.72	7.72
Oats, bu.....		1.66	1.98	1.59	1.70	1.83	4.29
Barley, bu				2.41	2.56	2.94	7.21
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	2.90	3.93	5.12	2.99	4.28	5.14	12.00
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	14.70	11.50	11.80	12.80	11.70	12.50	32.50
All Hay, ton.....	64.00	104.00	102.00	97.70	107.00	107.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	71.00	109.00	115.00	105.00	112.00	112.00	
Other, ton.....	50.00	69.00	78.00	79.00	93.00	93.80	
Soybeans, bu.....	5.49	5.17	5.38	5.67	5.24	5.46	17.10
All Beef Cattle, cwt	93.10	93.40	91.90	90.40	90.80	89.10	191.00
Cows, cwt	48.00	48.20	46.80	46.60	47.10	46.00	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	94.50	94.30	93.30	96.10	95.80	94.40	
Calves, cwt	140.00	137.00	132.00	135.00	135.00	131.00	266.00
Hogs, cwt.....	44.00	44.80	43.70	47.00	48.90	46.90	116.00
Sows, cwt.....	41.30	37.00	38.40	41.60	35.50	36.80	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	44.40	46.00	44.50	47.30	49.50	47.60	
Lambs, cwt <u>2</u> /				108.00	98.50		231.00
Sheep, cwt <u>2</u> /				43.60	31.70		94.80
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <u>3</u> /	15.10	12.60	13.10	15.60	12.90	13.30	38.20
Average fat test, percent	3.67	3.62	3.72	3.71	3.66	3.74	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	20.3	18.4	14.6	25.8	22.2	17.2	
Milk-Feed				3.42	2.58	2.42	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices								
Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	September 2006	October 15, 2006	September 2006	October 15, 2006	September 2006	October 15, 2006	September 2006	October 15, 2006
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	4.36	4.88	3.78	4.84	2.40	2.95	4.93	5.17
West Central	4.46	4.90	4.07	5.11	2.54	3.09		
Southwest	4.42	4.94	3.79	5.04	2.69	3.13	5.07	5.29
North Central....	4.52	4.99	3.86	4.96	2.78	2.81	4.98	5.14
Central	4.57	5.05	3.97	5.25	2.44	3.17	5.13	5.35
South Central....	4.60	5.10	4.11	5.38	2.41	3.10	5.28	5.40
Northeast	4.57	5.00	3.73	5.09	2.22	2.82	5.14	5.38
East Central	4.67	4.95	4.03	5.00	2.28	2.76	5.27	5.46
Southeast	4.56	5.00	3.92	5.33	2.30	2.88	5.24	5.55
State	4.51	4.99	3.93	5.12	2.43	2.99	5.17	5.38

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest and West Central combined due to insufficient data.